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TAGS: ELAB, PINT, AR

SUBJ: ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE LABOR LEADER RENE SALAMANCO

FAILS

1. CAR BELONGING TO TROTSKYITE RENE SALAMANCA, HEAD OF THE CORDOBA MECHANICS UNION (SMATA), AND A MAJOR LEADER OF NON-PERONIST LEFT SECTOR OF LABOR MOVEMENT IN CORDOBA, WAS DESTROYED BY BOMB BLAST DEC 11. SALAMANCA WAS NOT IN VEHICLE AT TIME; THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

2. EARLIER THIS WEEK BODY OF YOUNG CORDOBA MECHANICS UNION ACTIVIST (AND COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER), ARNALDO ROJAS, WAS FOUND FLOATING IN RIVER. UNION EMITTED COMMUNIQUE DEC 10 DEMANDING COMPLETE INVESTIGATION OF ROJAS' DEATH AND DENOUNCING ACTIVITIES OF ARMED BANDS WHO ALLEGEDLY ATTACKED MECHANICS UNION AND LIGHT & POWER UNION (HEADED BY TROTSKYITE AGUSTIN TOSCO). COMMENT: ORTHODOX PERONIST LABOR ELEMENTS ARE PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE ACTS OF VIOLENCE WHICH, UNFORTUNATELY, MAY BE ONLY PRELUDE TO MORE GENERALIZED VIOLENT CONFRONTATIONS AS ORTHODOX ELEMENTS SEEK TO "PURIFY" LABOR MOVEMENT. CATALYST MAY BE SOME EFFORT BY NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TO REMOVE LEADERS LIKE SALAMANCO FROM POWER UNDER PROVISION OF LAW ON PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WHICH NOW AWAITS ONLY

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